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SUBJECT: BRITISH CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR FOR CABINDAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE: OTHER BRITISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNHCR

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- 1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED U.N. PRESS RELEASE REF/1328 DATED MARCH 8 WHICH REPORTS THAT BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS RESPONDED IN PART TO APPEAL DESCRIBED REFTEL WITH OFFER OF 8,000 BLANKETS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR ZAIRIAN REFUGEES IN ANGOLA AND ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE. VALUE OF DONATION IS ESTIMATED AT \$150,000 INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION COSTS. AN ADDITIONAL \$30,000 HAS BEEN PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF BRITISH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO PAY FOR COST OF TRANSPORT OF RELIEF GOODS FOR REFUGEES IN BOTH COUNTRIES.
- 2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, RELEASE STATES THAT U.K. CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNHCR SINCE OCTOBER '77 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS: \$750,000 TO UNHCR GENERAL PROGRAM; \$1,750,000 FOR REFUGEES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA; \$210,000 FOR LATIN AMERICA; \$90,000 FOR DJIBOUTI; \$900,000 FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES; \$500,000 FOR LEBANON. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. MISSION NEGLECTED TO STATE IN REFTEL THAT EMBASSY KINSHASA'S VIEWS ON SUITABILITY OF CURRENT UNHCR APPEAL WOULD, OF COURSE, BE WELCOMED AND USEFUL. VANDEN HEUVEL

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